

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 12, 1728.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 5.

Paris, Nov. 7.

WE hear from Bayonne, that the Q. Dowager of Spain was something better; also, That a Register-ship from Honduras, with a very rich Cargo, was got into the Port of Moudova in Spain.

Hague, Nov. 9. Mynheer Van-graave, Commander in chief of the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean, has renewed the Peace with the Corsair Republicks situate in that Sea, and waits only for a fair Wind to return home; but he must first put in to Cadix by the way, to take in Refreshments. The Friends of the Duke de Ripperda are doubtful, whether he will come into this Country from England; and 'tis no less uncertain, what Reception he would meet with from our Governors, if he did come; for they would not have any Difference with Spain, if it might be easily avoided. 'Tis much question'd also, whether that Grandee has the vast Sums lodged in the Banks of London and Amsterdam, as our News papers make him. The Time of his Ministry was too short in Spain to amass such immense Riches.

London, Nov. 5. Vice Admiral Cavendish's Flag was hoisted on board the *Rose*, to which Ship the Admiral had removed. The Canterbury lost her Masts in her Passage from England.

It was near the Bay of Biscay that the Canterbury lost her Masts, at which time also she lost 20 of her Hands. The Storm was so violent, that the Sea made a free Passage over the Runney for a considerable Time.

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Hamburg, Nov. 2. Letters from Berlin say, that when the Recruits and 6000 new Levies are completed, the Prussian Troops will consist of 100,000 effective Men. We hear from Coningsberg, That the Regiments who were sent from Pomerania and Brandenburg, are arrived in the Neighbourhood of that City; and that the Polish Troops which ad-

vanced as far as the Frontiers of Prussia, had received Orders to withdraw.

Cologne, Nov. 15. Yesterday *Te Deum* was sung here and great Rejoicings made, on account of the Festival of St. Charles, whose Name the Emperor bears.

Madrid, Oct. 25. We hear that the King hath been prevailed upon to promise, That next Sunday he will be dress'd and appear in publick with his Royal Robes, in order to receive the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Grandees on account of the Birthday of her Majesty. The Nuncio of the Pope had Yesterday a long Audience of the Queen, when, as we hear, he intreated her Majesty to interpose in the Differences between the Courts of Rome and Portugal, and endeavour to procure a Reconciliation.

Genova, Oct. 29. According to Advices we received, the Great Duke of Tuscany finds his Health daily decaying; and 'tis lookt upon as certain that the Infant Don Carlos will shortly come into Italy from Spain.

Paris, Nov. 10. The King being perfectly recovered, the Physicians are not to make any more Reports of the State of his Health. The 5 Physicians who were sent for to consult with those of his Majesty, have been dismissed with a Gratification of 6000 Livres each, besides a yearly Pension of 1500 Livres they are entitled to, for being once call'd to attend his Majesty.

The Actions, which on account of the King's Indisposition fell to 1340, are got up to 1430.

They write from Vienna, That the Emperor has desisted from the Right the King of Spain gave him by the Treaty of Vienna, of creating Knights of the Golden Fleece.

From the Post Boy, Nov. 5.

Hague, Nov. 9. The Affair of Altena lies dormant for the present, the Court of Denmark being altogether taken up with the Thoughts of repairing the Damage done by the late dreadful Fire at Copenhagen.

Cádiz, Oct. 12. The Man of War and Register-Ship bound for Carracques, which lately sailed out of this Port, have pursued their Course with a fair Wind. Others design'd for Buenos Ayres are near ready, and will depart in 10 or 12 Days.

Hanover, Nov. 5. The Prince of Wales being lately at the Play-house, at the Representation of a Comedy, a Spark of Fire flew from an Actor who personated Vulcan, which was not perceived till one Side of the Coat of his Highness and of the Peticoat of a Lady next to him, were all in a Blaze. They received no Hurt.

London, Nov. 5. Yesterday Mr. Woolston, Author of several Discourses against the Miracles of our Saviour, was taken into the Custody of one of his Majesty's Messengers.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 5.

Extract of a Letter from Mohilow, Oct. 4.

The Starost Mompulsky, Lord Kraslasky, arrested some Days ago 12 Moscovites who pretended to come from Volhinia, with several Waggons drawn by three Horses each; and after having visited them, there was found 20,000 Florins in Cash, with Abundance of Silver Plate, Pearls and rich Toys; whereupon the said Moscovites were strictly examined, and they confessed that they had assassinated a certain Lord in whose Service they were, together with his Lady, and after rifled the House; upon which the said Starost sent six of those Villains into Volhinia, under an Escort of Soldiers, to get a thorough Information of their Crime, but the other six found means to make their Escape.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2. The Ministers of the Gospel whose Houses were burnt by the late Fire, have received 600 Rix-dollars each from the King, and 400 each from the Queen. His Majesty has also ordered a certain Sum to be paid weekly for the Subsistence of 100 Pensioners maintained by the Academy, till other Provisions is made for them. 'Tis computed that 65 Streets and publick Squares are entirely ruined, except a very few Houses. The Loss of the fine Library of M. Worms, the Bishop of this See, is very much lamented.

Hague, Nov. 9. The Prince Royal of Prussia is now on the Road to Vienna or Dresden, having accompanied his Father to Dessau, where they were met by the Electoral Prince of Saxony, the King of Poland being still confined to his Chamber by an In-

flammation in his left Foot, insomuch that they are apprehensive that his old Wound will break out again. As for the Operator of Amsterdam, he received Thanks for his Trouble of coming, and was told that he might return home when he pleased. Upon the whole Matter, the Death of the King of Poland could not happen at a more unlucky Season than the present, with regard to the Negotiations between the two Courts. But the Emperor being returned to Vienna, we shall soon have a better Light into those Affairs.

Paris, Nov. 10. Letters from Lisbon say, That several Rovers of Tripoli had appeared off the Bar there; but upon Sight of a Portuguese Man of War which was sent in quest of them, they all have for some Days disappeared.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 5.

Moscow, Oct. 13. The Emperor, who has been 5 Weeks in the Country, is every Moment expected here. Mean time great Preparations are making to celebrate the 23d Inst. the Birth-day of his Imperial Majesty, who then enters the 14th Year of Year of his Age. Orders have been given to the Sieur Sauveplace, chief Cook, to provide for that Day 10 Tables of 50 Covers each. That of the Emperor, to which shall be admitted the Foreign Ministers, those of State, at the Ladies of Distinction, is to be in form of a P, which is the first Letter of his Name, in the middle, over against him is to be a Triumphal Arch with four Columns, above two Flowers of China, forming an Imperial Crown. On the Columns Arch will be placed Branches of Wax Candles, pointing the Number of Years of his Imperial Majesty (viz. Three on each Column, which makes 12, the thirteenth is to be in the Side, and the fourteenth on the Triumphal Arch. Below that Arch is to be a Triton, out of whose Mouth is to issue a Fountain of Hungary Wine. On the Sides of the Table is to be two spread Eagles, which are to spout out likewise Wine into two Basons, which are to be adorned with Green Flowers, and the Wine from those two Basons is to run thro' Pipes into the Court-Yard for the Populace. After Supper the Company will repair into the great Hall, adorned in the middle with a Pyramid, containing 400 Wax Candles, to begin the Ball there is to be Illuminations, with proper Devices and Fire-works.

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Hague, Nov. 4. Letters from Parma advise, That the King of Spain had augmented with 6000 Pistoles, the Pension of the Princess of Parma, the Queen's Mother; who 'tis said will be appointed Governess to the Infant Don Carlos on his Arrival in Italy, for whose Journey and Voyage 'tis talked that 100,000 Pistoles are already remitted.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 7.

Since our last arrived a French Mail.

TIS certain that the S. S. Company received last Week, as in our last, the News of the Prince Frederick with the 2 Ships having been delivered up by the Spaniards to their Agents at Vera Cruz. But the Stocks have not risen thereupon.

But there are a Sett of artful and designing Men, who raise and fall the Stocks at Pleasure. And 'tis insinuate, that should the Prince Frederick, return safe home, the Company will reap no great Benefit from her Cargo.

We hear that the E. India Company have ordered an additional Number of 40 Men to each Ship, now sending abroad.

They write from Deal that on Tuesday last arrived there the Samuel and Sarah, Capt. Friend from Malaga, who in his Voyage home met with a French Man of War in the Channel that fired at him and kill'd his Mate and some of his Men. And we are told that about the middle of last Month a Sloop of London coming from the Cape de Verde Islands, was met by a French Merchant Ship, the Capt. whereof hoisted his Boat and went on board the said Sloop, and not only plundered her, but also carried off the Master's Instructions.

'Tis talked that some more Pamphlets containing gross Reflections on the Government, will be presented at the next Sessions of the Peace for Middlesex. One which came out last Saturday is look'd upon as very impious and audacious.

Mr. Rhodes indicted last Sessions for uttering seditious and scandalous Words against his Majesty and his Government, has obtain'd a *noli prosequi*.

Yesterday a Court Marshal was held on two Life Guard men, one for uttering treasonable Words, and the other for concealing them. But 'tis said the Cognizance of this Affair will be referred to the Council.

We have an Account by the last Ship arrived from Virginia, That the College settled in that Colony, for instructing the Native Indians in Christianity and Learning, goes forward with good Success; and that several of them will speedily be sent as Missionaries to their Brethren.

Mr. Woolston, who was this Week taken into Custody, upon a Complaint made by the Bishop of London, for his 5th Discourse against the Miracles of our Saviour, is admitted to Bail.

They are going to sell off all the Machines, &c. that have been made use of for some Years in the Italian Operas in Haymarket; Mr. Heidegger not having been able to procure any Voyages from abroad, Tomorrow Sir John Dolbin, Doctor of Divinity of Findon in Northampton-shire, sets out for Italy.

We are told that Collonel Martin Murville, who was charged in the Custody of the Keeper of Newgate, with Debts to the Amount of about 10,000 l. was discharged thence by a special Order from above, the Resident of Vienna having claimed him as his Servant.

There's a Talk of Medals being struck in a neighbouring Country, among the rest, one with the Kings of France and Spain Hand in Hand, and on the other Side, a certain Cardinal and another Person holding out a Bag to him.

Some pretend to give out, that the Parliament will be further prorogu'd to the Beginning of February.

There's a Report that the Marquis de Blanford was lately married to the Countess of Denbigh's Sister.

The Ship we lately mentioned to be fitting out with Men, Stores, &c. for Spanish America, to bring home the Prince Frederick and the 2 Sloops, will be ready to sail in a few Days. But some believe the greatest Part of the Treasure will be sent home by Jamaica, without staying the Arrival of the foresaid Ship.

The French Mail makes no Mention of the Congress, but gives the Confirmation of his Majesty's Recovery.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 half. Ditto Annuities, 103, 3 4th. Bank, 133. India, 171. The Sale of the last amounted Yesterday to above a Million.

From



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Paris, Nov. 13. They write from Brest, That a 2d Squadron of Men of War were to be armed forthwith against Tripoli, it being reported they have refused the Demands of this Nation for concluding a Truce.

London, Nov. 7. The Admiralty have not any Account of the *Lenox*, Capt. Dent; but there is a Report by a Ship from North-America, that she is in North-America refitting.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 7.

Hague, Nov. 12. 'Tis advised from Florence, That the Great Duke is unalterably resolved not to receive any Foreign Troops into his Dominions, what ever Measures may be taken thereupon by the Kings of France and Great Britain; nay not even though the King of Spain would not in any other Terms agree to the Negotiations of the Congress, which have indeed resumed their ordinary Course at Fountainbleau, upon the Subject Matter of the Dispatches which the Cardinal de Fleury had received from the Court of Madrid, and which his Eminence communicated to the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and Holland. There has likewise been a Conference here on the same Subject, between the Earl of Chesterfield, M. de Beaume, and the Deputies of their High Mightinesses. The King of France's late Illness, will put that Court upon taking more vigorous Measures with regard to the Negotiations of Peace than they have hitherto done, to bring that Work to a Conclusion, and to guard against all future Events which might plunge Europe in a dreadful War.

Edinburgh, Nov. 12. Yesterday the Rt. Honourable Company of HUNTERS their Plate was run for in the Sands of Leith by seven Horses, so equally match'd, that the Diversion was most agreeable and entertaining. A Horse of the Honourable Lord Charles Hay gain'd the Plate.

Tomorrow (being the 22d Day of the Moon) the Sun rises at 8 a-clock, 1 Min. sets at 3, 59 Min. It is High Water at Leith at 7 a-clock, 8 Min. On Thursday, at 7 a-clock, 56 Min. precisely.

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††† That upon Wednesday the 10th November Instant, Mr. WATT, Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh, will begin a private College upon *Sueton*, at his own Chamber in the 5th Storey of Paterson's Back Court, for the Benefit of young Gentlemen who have made some Progress in the Latin Tongue.

††† That the Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of CRAIG of Auchindore, in the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, formerly advertised to have been in the Exchange Coffee-house in Aberdeen upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728, is now Adjourned to the Thirtieth of December 1728, at betwixt 2 & 4 a'clock after Noon. In case the Lands be sold in Parcels, it would be proper for Purchasers to have a previous Communing with the Proprietar.

|||| That the Roup and Sale of the Towns and Lands of North and South CADDELS and others, with the Petti-ments, lying in the Parish of Halkirk and Sheriffdom of Cathness, sometime pertaining to Richard Murray Merchant in Leith, formerly advertised to be Rouped and Sold by the Trustees for the Creditors of the said Richard Murray upon the 7th of November Instant: Is now adjourned to Thursday the 21st Instant, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Ferquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber in the 4th Storey of Gavinloch's Land, North-side of the Street, opposite to the Tolbooth.

††† That the Lands of CHESTERHILL and RENDLESTOUN, with Teinds, lying in the Parish of Humber, Constabulary of Haddington and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding Taxward of the Crown; also the Lands of Southtown-head, adjacent to the said Lands, holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, extending in free Rent to about 1756 l. Scots of all, ascertain'd by current Tacks, except what is in the Heritor's own Possession, which is or shall be valued according to the Quantity and Quality of the Acres: Are to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, in the House of Peter Sellar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the Fifth Day of December next, at 3 a'clock. N. B. There is a convenient new-built Mansionhouse upon the Lands of Chesterhill, with good Office-houses, Dovecoat, Gardens and Inclosures, and some Woods upon the Lands. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Glass Writer to the Signet at his Writing-Chamber in the Parliament-close, down Stairs as you go to the Meal-market.